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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Kenichiro SUETSUGU et al.

Atty Docket 2001_0307A

Serial No. 09/805,153

Filed March 14, 2001

CONNECTING MATERIAL AND CONNECTING METHOD

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PATENT OFFICE FEE TRANSMITTAL FORM

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Attached hereto is a check in the amount of \$260.00 to cover Patent Office fees relating to filing the following attached papers:

Late filing of executed Declaration \$130.00

English Translation \$130.00

A duplicate copy of this paper is being submitted for use in the Accounting Division, Office of Finance.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or to credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 23-0975, with the EXCEPTION of deficiencies in fees for multiple dependent claims in new applications.

Respectfully submitted,

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TRANSLATOR'S DECLARATION

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

I, Tamaki YOSHIDA, declare:

that I am thoroughly familiar with both the Japanese and English languages;

that the attached document represents a true English translation of U.S. Patent Application filed March 14, 2001 entitled "CONNECTING MATERIAL AND CONNECTING METHOD" ; and

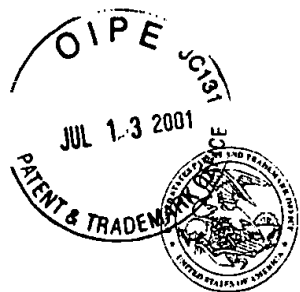
I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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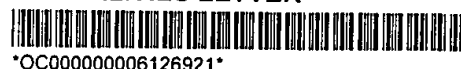
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The application was filed in a language other than English. Applicant is required to provide an English translation of the specification and a statement that the translation is accurate. (See 37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- Applicant must file an English translation of the application, the \$ 130 fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(i), unless previously submitted, and a statement that the translation is accurate (37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 260.**
- Because your specification was filed in a language other than English, the Office was unable to determine the number of claims submitted. Additional claim fees may be due once the number of claims can be determined.

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REPLY TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated May 30, 2001, submitted herewith are the required Declaration and Power of Attorney and the English translation, with Translator's Declaration.

Also enclosed are the PTO surcharge of \$260.00, required by 37 CFR 1.16(e), and a copy of the Notice.

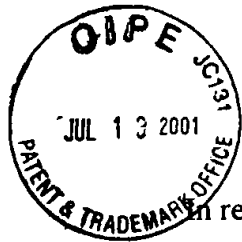
Favorable action on the merits is now requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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CORRECTION OF SECOND INVENTOR

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

Please note that the second inventor, Takahuru Gamo, named on the attached Declaration and Power of Attorney is correct.

The unexecuted Declaration filed on March 14, 2001, incorrectly listed the second inventor as Kouji Gamou.

Therefore, it is respectfully submitted that the correct second inventor is Takahuru Gamo, and that all PTO records should be updated accordingly.

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